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The Honorable William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

Last Sunday, I had a conversation with the Crown Prince of Thailand regarding the situation in his country. He tells me there has been an escalation in tension along the Thailand-Cambodia border, and Communist Vietnamese forces are becoming more threatening. In fact, newspaper accounts have said that for the first time the Thais have had to deploy their F-5E's against Vietnamese forces occupying a strip of Thai territory.

I would appreciate it if you or your representative would brief the full Committee on what is happening along this border on Tuesday, April 12, 1983, at 10:00 a.m. in S-407. I would also be interested in a general overview of events in Thailand covering the upcoming elections and the activities of the indigenous Communist insurgency movement. The session should last no longer than one hour.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Robin Cleveland of the Committee staff.

Sincerely,

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Barry Goldwater
Chairman

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